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A 'French Philby' Spy Scandal Foreseen in Agent's Memoirs

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PARIS, April 14—The satirical weekly *Le Canard Enchaîné* predicts in its current issue that a "horrible international scandal" will be touched off by publication next week of the memoirs of a man it identifies as Thiraud de Vosjoly, described as a high-ranking French intelligence officer who is said to have "defected" to the Central Intelligence Agency.

The weekly said the memoirs would be published by Life magazine and The Sunday Times of London.

The Sunday Times, in a bold-type, front-page advertisement today, announced that it would start publication next week of the exclusive story of "one of

the most sensational espionage affairs since the war."

"One of the explosive charges" made in the story, it said, "is that high up within French Government circles there has been a French

traitor, a French Philby, who pushed President de Gaulle into anti-Western acts."

It cited Presidents de Gaulle and Kennedy as well as a "Russian defector" as members of the "cast."

Author Not Identified

The London paper did not name Mr. Thiraud de Vosjoly and gave no name for the author of its account. It said that hints of the account had been contained in "Topaz," a novel by Leon Uris published by McGraw-Hill last year.

Le Canard Enchaîné said that persons familiar with the "alleys" of Government could identify one character in Mr. Uris's book—a character who in the novel is a close adviser to President de Gaulle and a member of a Soviet spy network—as an actual close collaborator of the French President.

Le Canard said that another key figure in Mr. Uris's novel, Colonel Devereaux, a French intelligence officer, was based on Mr. Thiraud de Vosjoly, who was said to have first made his revelations to Mr. Uris.

The paper hinted that Mr. Thiraud de Vosjoly had given up his French intelligence post in Washington and, according to his former colleagues, was now working with the C.I.A.

The French weekly, which often sandwiches serious political information between satirical fantasies, said that Mr. Thiraud de Vosjoly had for 10 years served as a liaison officer in Washington between the C.I.A. and its equivalent French intelligence agency.

Likened to Philby

He would thus have had a similar position to that of a



Leon Uris

H. A. R. Philby, the British intelligence officer who for some years was in charge of liaison between British and American intelligence in Washington. Philby became one of the Soviet Union's most successful spies.

Le Canard Enchaîné named Georges Pâques, a French official of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization who received a life sentence in 1964 for treason on charges of having been a Soviet spy, as one of the key figures in the disclosures made by Mr. Thiraud de Vosjoly.

'Defection' Reported

The French weekly said that McGraw-Hill had sought in vain to have Mr. Uris's novel published in French translation here. French publishers refused from fear either of libel suits or of Government reprisal, *Le Canard* said. It added that

house in Canada had translated the novel but was still looking for an outlet here.

Le Canard's article was cited at length today by The London Observer, rival of the Sunday Times. The two newspapers have been locked in sharp battle over which one could provide better and more "inside" coverage of the Philby affair.

The Observer added on its own that Mr. Thiraud de Vosjoly had "defected" to the Americans after it was discovered that a radio transmitter placed by him inside the French Embassy in Havana had been monitored by the C.I.A.

After this incident he was summoned back to France but instead elected to stay in the United States and to inform his American friends of the Soviet penetration of the French intelligence agency, The Observer said.

The Observer also said that the "main source" for Mr. Thiraud de Vosjoly's accusations was thought to be Anatoli Dolnytsin, a Soviet secret police officer who fled to the West in 1961 and whose disclosures are believed to have led to the exposure of Philby and Pâques.